

WESTERLY BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVE

Works for New Haven Road's Retention of Sound Lines—
Frank W. Coy Speaks on Light and Power Rates Matter
Urges Big Attendance at Hearing—Officers of P. S.
Barber Hose Co.—Whist Club Entertained.

The Westerly Board of Trade is on record as in favor of the retention of the sound lines of electric power by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, and contributed \$50 to the fund for legal talent to urge favorable action, at the hearing before the interstate commerce commission, which is now giving this important matter special attention. Frank W. Coy addressed the Board of Trade meeting at the conclusion of routine business, as chairman of the committee to secure reduced rates from the Westerly Light and Power company. He told of the co-operative action of the Westerly town council, requesting the state public utilities commission to give a public hearing, and he urged the members to attend that hearing and show that the charges for light and power were excessive, discriminatory and unjust. He believes that if the members of the Board of Trade appeared before the commission that the people of Westerly would get a square deal.

President James M. Pendleton presided at the meeting and, in the absence of Secretary Arthur J. Perry, Milo M. Clarke was chosen secretary pro tem. The several committees reported as required, but the reports were all of a routine nature. Two candidates were admitted to membership. The attendance was small and the introduction of new business, of more or less importance, was deferred to the next regular meeting.

At an early date Prof. R. W. Rees of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station will give a general talk on Home Fruit Gardens under the auspices of the Westerly Board of Trade.

The Peleg S. Barber Hose company of Pawcatuck at its annual meeting elected the following officers: Thomas L. Donohue, foreman; Francis J. McMahon, first assistant; James V. Donovan, second assistant; Michael J. Devine, secretary; William J. Crandall, treasurer; Frank Brucker, steward. The foreman and assistants will serve as executive committee. The retiring foreman, Pierce A. Morrison, and the retiring secretary, Charles J. Norris, declined re-nomination.

At the conclusion of business there was a social session and a turkey supper was served. The company voted to have a ladies' night at the fire station, and William J. Lord, Thomas Cooper and Thomas L. Donohue were appointed a committee to arrange for this event.

In the suit brought by Attorney Henry W. Hayes to recover legal fees of \$15,000 from the Terminal Warehouse company, on trial before Judge John W. Sweeney and a jury, several members of the Rhode Island general assembly gave testimony. Representative Albert H. Langworthy of Westerly and the other members of the committee on corporations were called by counsel for defendant. The witnesses were asked individually if they were members of the committee, considered that the work of Henry W. Hayes was instrumental in preventing the passage of the bill asking for the right of condemnation for the Interurban Railway company. The court sustained the objection to the questions.

Frederick S. Peck, chairman of the finance committee, testified that he was a director and was interested in the Terminal Warehouse company. He admitted that he had used his influence against the Interurban Railway bill. Mr. Peck corroborated the testimony of William M. Harris, Jr., to the effect that he had given Harris a "tip" that he could go home and there would be nothing doing on the Interurban bill on the last day of the session of the legislature. Mr. Harris had testified that he told Mr. Hayes to go home instead of remaining at the statehouse all night.

The one-story wooden structure located on the Connecticut side of the Broad street bridge over the Pawcatuck river contains many small stores, one of which is and has been occupied by Thomas P. Howard, almost since its construction. The store has had many tenants and for varied purposes. Until recently this store was used for the storage of shoes. A few months ago a temporary partition was placed in this store, and the shoe-shiner and the shoe-maker by the shoe-shiner and a quick lunch outfit. The monthly rental was \$25. Last week a fellow countryman, evidently envious of the shoe-shiner, went to the agent of the owner of the building and offered a rental of \$15 a month for that part of the building. The offer was accepted and notice given the present occupant to come across town with the \$15. Probably the cost of the building did not exceed \$500.

Local Laconics.
 The William Tinkham company, purchasers of the Bethel Mill property, in Ashaway, which is to improve

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST
 Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache, or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores have been previously closed into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do not.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

and operate the plant, has been granted exemption from taxation by the town council of Hopkinton.

Friday is district court day in Westerly.

William Segar left Westerly Wednesday, for a trip to Florida.

The snow has held up work in the granite quarries of Westerly and vicinity.

The sidewalk approach to the railway station does not seem to be with-in the jurisdiction of the snow shoveling brigade.

The People's Mission is appealing to the people for subscriptions to aid the poor and needy of Westerly and Pawcatuck.

Rear Admiral Walker, U. S. N., retired, who died Tuesday in Washington, had relatives in Westerly and was an occasional visitor here.

The members of the Buhovgro Whist club were entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. William D. Wells, at her home, No. 43 School street.

Attorney Clarence E. Roche, counsel for James Bezo Mellow, convicted of the murder of William H. Rhodes, is completing his motion for a new trial.

James K. Crandall, of Ashaway, long a sufferer with chronic rheumatism, is critically ill. Mrs. Crandall is seriously ill and threatened with pneumonia.

The spare jurors have been ordered to report in the superior court at Kingston, today, in expectation that the Gorton appeal from probate case will be finished.

The Gorton will be sustained by the superior court for Washington county, the jury rendering verdict for Abbie S. Greene, executor, and the chief beneficiary, Judge Herbert W. Nath-bun was counsel for defendant.

Dr. Justin F. Grant of Boston will give an illustrated lecture on Bacteri-al Vaccines, under the auspices of the Westerly Physicians' association. The subject will interest dentists and veter-inarians as well as physicians. The lecture will be given Friday afternoon.

At the reception by the Providence lodge to Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Johnson, Tuesday night, Wester-ly was represented by District Deputy Martin H. Spellman, Charles P. Ec-ton, Weston, Frank W. Ahern, Henry Main, William Pickering, Harold W. Mason and William Higgins.

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 Goodwin-Morrison Wedding—Lecture by W. J. Spicer—Business and Social Interests of the Fraternities.

The marriage of Miss Flora Morrison of this village and Frank Goodwin of Mystic, took place Tuesday morning in St. Patrick's church. Miss Margaret Morrison was brides-maid and William Heston was best man. The bride wore a steel gray silk with hat to match and carried a bunch of white roses. Her brides-maid was in blue tulle and carried pink roses.

A breakfast followed the ceremony and the young couple left for a wedding trip to New York.

R. N. Whist.
 Maple Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors, had a sit at the home of Mrs. B. A. Spink Tuesday evening. Refresh-ments followed the hour of play.

Illustrated Lecture.
 W. J. Spicer gave an illustrated lecture in the Baptist church Tuesday evening, showing slides of California scenes. The attendance was large and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed.

The Silver Links met at the home of Mrs. C. I. Libby Wednesday afternoon and tied a quilt for which an order had been received.

The meeting of the Mizpah class was held yesterday afternoon with a good attendance.

Reading Club to Meet.
 Mrs. L. M. Mosher of Sylvan street will entertain the Reading club this afternoon. The principal study is the life of Queen of Scots.

Earl Nelson, who is suffering from a shock, is improving.

Roll Call in April.
 Washington council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will have a roll call on April 5.

The missionary society of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. I. Libby.

The weekly social of the fire company was held Wednesday night. As was large attendance from out of town was present.

Fields Pendleton of New York, who is here on business, is ill with grip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer is visiting in New York.

Miss Grace Fitzpatrick has returned from a visit in New York and Baltimore.

Liberty council, D. of A., held a meeting Wednesday night.

Albert Patterson, Nelson Brown, Franklin Rathbun and Roland Hill have returned to Suffield after a vacation at home.

Mrs. Frederick Smith of New York has been visiting here for a few days.

Gone to Florida.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Fitch and daughter, who have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., for a month's visit to relatives.

Mrs. Chisholm Stewart is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Steele of New York.

Howard Hunter has returned to New York after a visit here.

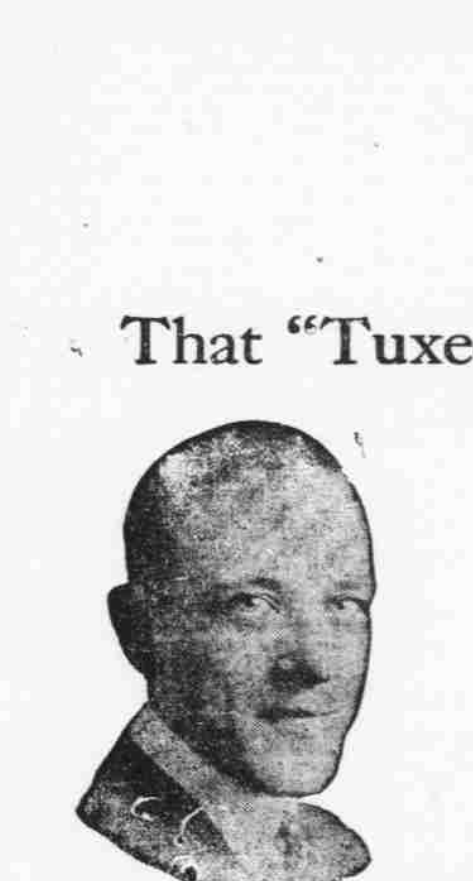
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STONINGTON

Funeral Services for Dr. Charles O. Main Held Wednesday Evening—Papers Read Before Travel Club.

Surrounded by beautiful floral forms, palms and plants, the body of Dr. Charles O. Main lay in state from 6 to 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening. At his home, which was visited by hundreds of residents of the borough and vicinity, for the purpose of paying respects to the popular physician who had practiced his profession for 45 years. The funeral services were conducted at 8:30 by Rev. Dwight C. Harris, pastor of the Second Congregational church. Burial will be in Miner Meeting House cemetery, at the convenience of the family.

Stonington Pointers.
 Major Haddad A. Hull, of New London, will tell the members of the Stonington Men's club, on the night of March 15, of the Work and Purpose of the Coast Artillery.

The Stonington Travel club were told of the historic and literary landmarks of Florence, by Mrs. Henry Robinson Palmer, at the meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Asa C. Wilcox escorted the members to a Venetian Playground, the Lido, and the Grand Canal, Venice.

COLCHESTER

Mrs. Margaret Brown of Hartford was the guest of her brother, Charles J. Ryan, the past week.

Henry Elgart was in New Haven Wednesday.

John N. Strong was the guest of friends in Norwich early in the week.

A number from Westchester were in town Tuesday evening to attend the entertainment for the benefit of the fire department. After the entertainment a dance was held which netted a good sum to be added to the department fund.

The Colchester orchestra furnished the music and Prof. Leo White prompted.

Frank H. Browning of Lebanon was in town Wednesday.

Joseph Bigelow of East Hampton is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bigelow, on Norwich avenue.

The telephone company has men at work in the village making repairs and painting the poles.

Hon. Hamilton Watts left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Orange, N. J., and New York city.

Charles Daniels, watchman at the engine house on the branch railroad, moved his household goods from Mrs. Miner's house on Norwich avenue to Abraham Elgart's house on Linwood avenue.

Chimney Fire.
 A chimney on the house occupied by Charles F. Beebe on Linwood avenue was discovered on fire Tuesday morning. His household goods from the fire was put out without much damage.

South Manchester.—Twenty-two girls employed in one part of the con-troller room in the spinning mill of Cheney Brothers walked out Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock when the de-mands that they made for a flat rate of pay, which meant an increase, were not granted at once.

PLAINFIELD

Grange Has Gentlemen's Night—Next Meeting to be School Night—Wednesday's Storm—Choir to Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard have returned from their honeymoon which was spent at Nashua, N. H.

Gentlemen's Night at Grange.
 Gentlemen's night was observed at Plainfield Grange Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The program was read and other business matter was taken in charge by Worthy Treasurer Jason Harold J. Lewis presiding. Two ap-plications for membership were read and the program was then opened to the public with the follow-ing program: Singing by the grange, Help I'm in, reading, Thor Fencham and the Landlord, Walter P. Lathrop; singing by the Young Men's chorus of the Congregational church, with Sidney Mathewson, accompanist; reading, Help Yourself, George H. Dawley; reading, Homemade Bread, Nathan Exley; singing, Young men's choir.

Representative Edward Hall gave an interesting illustrated address on Preparedness, John C. Gallup and Jason Lathrop followed Mr. Hall with comments on Preparedness; reading, William S. Exley; History of Great Salt Lake, Jason Lathrop.

Following this were two selections by the Young Men's chorus, and a program at the close of the evening's program a luncheon of oyster stew, doughnuts, cookies, cheese was en-joyed.

It was announced by Lecturer Edith M. Kennedy that the next meeting, which will be held March 21, will be devoted to the study of the history of the town schools and the principal of the Plainfield school will be the chief speaker.

Discomforts of the Storm.
 One of the worst snow storms of the year struck this section Wednesday noon and threatened to tie up traffic and travel. Electric cars found it hard going. Both the Putnam-Central Village and the Moosup-Central Village cars barely escaped being stalled. The cars and trains were not far behind their regular time.

Local Notes.
 An engine on a freight train broke down on the main track of the Worces-ter and Fitchburg line on Wednesday morning which made it necessary for cars to use the siding until the en-gine was repaired.

The Young Men's chorus choir will meet at the home of John Gallup on Saturday evening. They will be di-rected by Rev. Arthur Barelick.

Yesterday, Ash Wednesday, mass was read at St. John's church at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Keefe.

W. Leonard Wilson is able to assume his duties after an illness.

New Britain.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Holley of New Britain have been visiting part of the winter in Hono-lulu. They have been on a tour of the west since August, 1915, and have visited Alaska as well as all the Pacific coast states and the Hawaiian Islands.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Judge Heald to Visit West Indies—Park-Paton Engagement Announced—Addition to Smith-Cooley Plant.

Judge William H. Heald expects to sail Saturday for a 24 days' cruise from New York. He will go on the steamer Tendamora and will visit Ha-vana, Jamaica, Santiago, Panama and Porto Rico.

Michael Burke has gone to Summer-worth, N. H., where he has secured employment.

Died From Acute Indigestion.
 The funeral of Michael Petrovich, 38, who died of acute indigestion at his home in Moose Meadow, Monday, was held at St. Edward's church on Wednesday morning. Rev. F. J. O'Neill officiated and burial was in St. Edward's cemetery.

Mrs. Philip Provost of Somersworth, N. H., is spending several days with her parents in town.

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